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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

SOMA ET AL.

Examiner

Bryan Bui

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 July 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 13-22 and 33-38 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9, 11, 12 and 23-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 10 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' papers filed on 7/7/2005 have been received and entered. Claims 1-38 are pending in the application.
2. Applicants' remark has been considered, but it is moot in view of the new ground rejection.
3. The examiner reminds to the applicants that during patent examination, the pending claims must be "given the broadest reasonable interpretation consistent with the specification. Applicants always have the opportunity to amend the claims during prosecution and broad interpretation by the examiner reduces the possibility that the claims, once issued, will be interpreted more broadly than is justified. In re prater, 415 F.2d1393, 1404-05, 162USPQ541, 550-51 (CCPA 1969).
4. The definitions of the wavelet and wavelet transform have been attached in order to interpreting the functional languages that well known in the technology; the processor and RF model are considered such a machine accessible medium include data to perform the operating.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 23-25, 27-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tekinay (US6175811).

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With respect claims 1, 23, 29, Takinay discloses the claimed invention in figures 7, 9, abstract, and column 12, lines 25-38, comprising: applying a wavelet (wavelet representation) to radio frequency signal under test; extracting parameters (defining the amount of multipath components that signal were to travel in a region of RF) from the RF signal using a wavelet transform of the RF signal.

With respect to claims 2-8, 25, 28, 30, 31 Takinay further discloses in figures 3-4 and column 9, lines 6-47, column 9, lines 1-12, column 12, lines 25-30, for extracting at least one timing parameter from the RF signal, and a clock period of the RF signal; extracting jitter rate (adjusting the value of known time-shift associated with the basis parameter by an amount based on the difference between the value of the basis parameter and the value of the given parameter); rise time and fall time for RF signal; extracting at least one frequency parameter, a frequency increase from the RF signal, phase (shape) from RF signal (noted that the wavelets are localized in both time and frequency as inherently known in the art; see 6 pages corresponding definition attached).

With respect to claims 11, 12, 24, 27, even though, Takinay does not mention a Morlet wavelet, a Haar wavelet used in wavelet tool. It is appreciated by one skill in the art to define the wavelets could be classified into the discrete and continuous wavelets in which Haar wavelet and Morlet wavelet are commonly used in the technology (see 6 pages definition).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

7. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

8. Claims 9, 26, 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tekinay (US 6175811) in view of Peele et al (US 5990823):

Tekinay disclose the claimed invention as set forth above, except discloses wavelet tool is coupled to extract phase characteristics from the RF signal. Peele et al discloses in figure 2, wavelet processor is coupled to phase detector to extract phase characteristic from RF signal (received in RF receiver). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Tekinay's teachings to include the phase detector coupled with wavelet processor as taught by Peele et al to detecting and extracting the phase from the incoming RF signal to provide a system more accurate in process.

Allowable Subject Matter

9. Claim 10 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

10. Claims 13-22, and 33-38 are indicated allowable over the prior art of record because none of the prior art disclose or suggest the **claimed combination** as recited.

Conclusion

11. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bryan Bui whose telephone number is 571-272-2271. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th from 7am-4pm, and Alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John E. Barlow can be reached on 571-272-2269. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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